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SUBJECT: US-EC ENVIRONMENT MEETINGS AT ISPRA

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1. SUMMARY: IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, A MISSION OFFICER MET WITH EC MISSION AND OBTAINED FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE US-EC ENVIRONMENT MEETINGS AT ISPRA. END SUMMARY.

2. A MISSION OFFICER MET ON JULY 25 WITH MICHEL CARPENTIER, THE EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CONSUMER PROTECTION SERVICE TO RAISE THE POINTS IN REFTEL A. CARPIENTIER WAS PLEASED THAT THE SEPTEMBER 30 STARTING DATE FOR THE ISPRA MEETING IS ACCEPTABLE. HE SAID THAT THE MEETING CAN BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL DAY ALTHOUGH HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH ISPRA REGARDING FACILITIES. HE APOLOGIZED THAT UNFORTUNATELY HE COULD NOT REMAIN

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FOR THE THIRD DAY. CARPIENTIER SAID THE THIRD DAY

COUD BE DEVOTED TO A VISIT OF THE ISPRA LABORATORIES
AND A DISCUSSION OF THE WORK THERE (SEE REF B PARA 1
POINT G).

3. REGARDING LOS AND MARINE POLLUTION,CARPIENTIER SAID THE
AGENDA ITEM COULD BE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE
PROBLEM OF SEA POLLUTION FROM LAND BASED SOURCES AND
THE EXPLOITATION OF SEABEDS. CARPIENTIER,WHO WILL
BE ATTENDING VARIOUS MEETINGS PRIOR TO THE ISPRA TALKS,
THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE SOMWTHING TO TELL US ON THESE
SUBJECTS.

4. CARPIENTIER AGREED WITH REFTEL A THAT DISCUSSION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF ENERGY SHOULD ONLY BE
PROCEDURAL AND EXPLORATORY.HE MENTIONED THAT
COMMISSION VI E PRESIDENT SCARASCIA-MUGNOZZA IS
AFRAID THAT THE ENERGY CRISISWILL SET BACK EN-
VIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND WOULD LIKE TO LEARN FROM
US OFFICIALS WHETHER THE ENERGY CRISIS IS HAVING
THIS EFFECT IN THE US.

5. CARPENTIER NOTED TO ADDITIONAL TOPICS THAT THE
COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THE AGENDA. FIRST,
THEY WOULD LIKE TO EVALUATE WITH US THE RESULTS OF
RECENT PARIS ENVIRONMENT SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY THE
COMMISSION AND THE EPA.SECOND,THEY WOULD LIKE TO
DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE COMPARATIVE PROGRAM ON
SO2 IN THE ATMOSPHERE CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION
AND THE EPA.

6. CARPENTIER SAID THAT HE TOO LOOKS FORWARD TO
SERIOUD DISCUSSION THAT WILL IDENTIFY PRECISE
FOLLOW-ON AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. HE SAID THAT
ATTENDING THE MEETING ON THE EC SIDE,IN ADDITION
TO THE ISPRA PEOPLE,WILL BE DR. RECHT AND
PHILLIPE BOURDEAU WHO ARE WELL KNOWN IN WASHINGTON,
PLUS DEL BINO (DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES), JUNGER(NOISE
ABATEMENT) AND VERDIANNI (INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS,
INCLUDING CHEMICALS).

7. CARPENTIER WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BY SEPTEMBER 10
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THE NAMES OF THE US PARTICIPANTS,DATES OF ARRIVALS
AND DEPARTURES,AS WELL AS FLIGHT NUMBERS SO
APPROPRIATE LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS
CAN BE MADE.GREENWALD

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